



South Dakota Secretary of State

SHANTEL KREBS

April 27, 2018

Dakota State University Foundation
820 N Washington Avenue
Madison, SD 57042

Dear Mark,

Our office is in receipt of your raffle request. The date of the filing is April 27, 2018. Per SDCL 22-25-25, your organization may begin selling tickets, 30 days following the date of filing, which would be on or after May 27, 2018. Per your notification, your raffles will conclude no later than July 23, 2018.

Should you need to make any revisions or cancel this raffle, please notify our office in writing at the address below.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email me at kayla.boxley@state.sd.us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kayla Boxley
Administrative Assistant /Notary Coordinator
Pistol Permit Administrator/Lobbyist Coordinator
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April 27, 2018

The Honorable Shantel Krebs
Secretary of State
State Capitol
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Secretary Krebs,

The Dakota State University Foundation requests an exemption from your office, per SDCL 22-25-25(6), to hold a fundraising raffle to benefit the Dakota State University Foundation and Dakota State University Athletics.

The foundation proposes to raffle chances on two pairs of all-day spectator passes to the Sanford International Presented by Cambria, a PGA Tour Champions professional golf tournament. The tournament will be held at the Minnehaha Country Club in Sioux Falls September 17-23, 2018.

Raffle tickets will be sold, and prizes awarded, at two separate DSU events: on June 1, 2018 at the 30th Annual Blue and Gold Golf Classic in Madison and at the 6th Annual Trojan Scramble at the Country Club of Sioux Falls on July 23.

The face value of each all-day pass is \$50. The foundation proposes to raffle chances at \$20 each. One pair of all-day passes will be awarded to a single winner on June 1, and the second pair will be similarly awarded on July 23.

Proceeds of the raffle will be used to support athletic student scholarships at Dakota State University.

If you have any questions concerning the fundraiser, I can be reached at the number and email listed below. Please find enclosed the DSU Foundation's exempt status as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

Sincerely,



Mark Gerhardt
Development Officer
Dakota State University Foundation
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Department of the Treasury

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Date: AUG 12 2014

Dakota State University Foundation
820 North Washington
Madison, SD 57042

Employer Identification Number:

23-7299995

Person to Contact - ID Number:

Harold J. Fodor - 1011002

Contact Telephone Number:

877-829-5500 Toll-Free

Form 990 Required:

Yes

Dear Sir or Madam:

In your letter dated June 14, 2013, you requested classification as a public charity described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In our letter dated May 1973 we determined that you were exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. We further determined that you weren't a private foundation and you were classified as a public charity described in sections 509(a)(3) of the Code.

Based on the information you provided, we determined you meet the requirements for classification as a public charity described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) of the Code.

Accordingly, we have updated your public charity status in our records as you requested.

Since your exempt status wasn't under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Grantors and contributors may generally rely on this determination of your foundation status unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice that you are no longer recognized as tax exempt or classified as a public charity in the Internal Revenue Bulletin. However, if a grantor or contributor takes any action, or fails to take any action, which causes you to lose your exempt status or causes you to be reclassified as a private foundation, that party cannot rely on this determination. Furthermore, a contributor or grantor who knows that the Internal Revenue Service has notified you of any change in your exempt status or foundation status cannot rely on this determination.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, *Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities*, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and/or foundation status, you should keep it with your permanent records.

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If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

Tamara Rappold
Director, Exempt Organizations

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